

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF GREEN)
RIVER ELECTRIC CORPORATION)
FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE) CASE NO. 8291
COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS)

O R D E R

The Green River Electric Corporation ("Green River") by letter dated July 8, 1981, requested a deviation from the Commission's Regulation 807 KAR 5:041E, Section 21, Paragraph 6(a) and (c), which requires the annual filing of the cost differential between overhead and underground residential electric service expressed in terms of an amount per foot of conductor or other appropriate measure. Green River does not charge residential and sub-division developers for underground service when it is determined that such facilities represent the most economically feasible method of providing service. However, it is Green River's policy to require the developer to make a construction advance equal to the estimated average cost differential between overhead and underground service when extenuating circumstances which adversely affect costs for underground service are involved. This construction advance, should it be required, is based on standard costs which change monthly, rather than an established annual cost per foot.

The Commission, having considered the request and being advised is of the opinion and finds that:

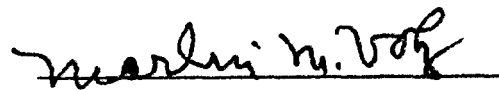
1. Regulation 807 KAR 5:041E, Section 22, permits the Commission to approve a deviation from the rules and regulations.
2. The deviation requested by Green River in their letter of July 8, 1981 is fair and equitable to all the members of the utility and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deviation from Regulation 807 KAR 5:041E, Section 21, Paragraph 6(a) and (c), requested by Green River be approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 20 days from the date of this Order Green River shall file a new tariff which incorporates the deviations authorized in this Order and shall also reference this Order in the new tariff.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of August, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary